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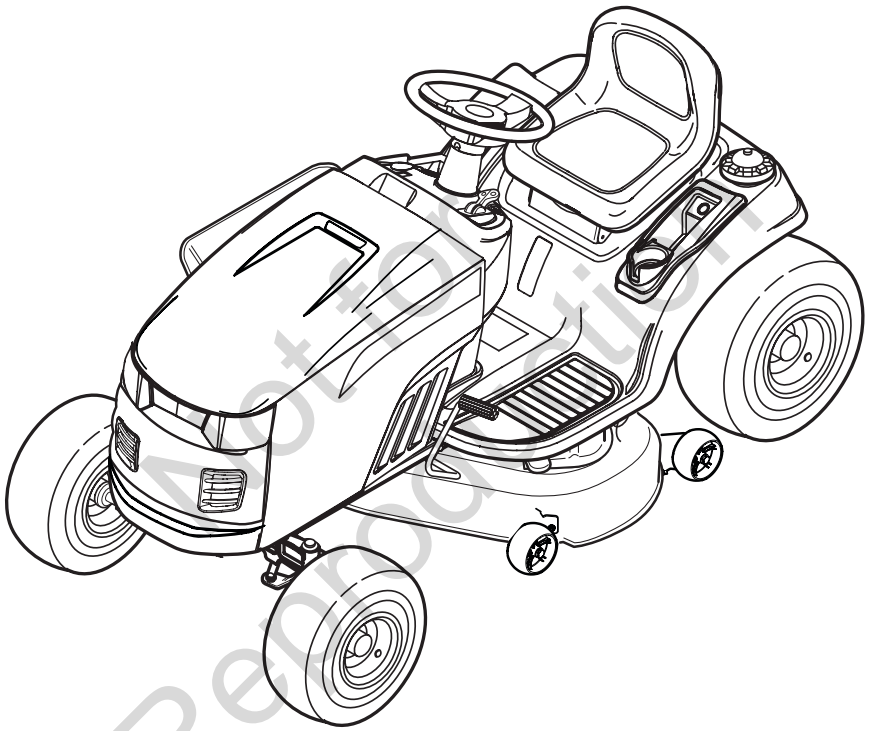
Operator's Manual



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MT125 Series Riding Mowers

Hydro Tractors

Mfg. No.	Description
2691000	MT125, 17.5 Gross HP Hydro Tractor

Mower Decks

Mfg. No.	Description
1696084	42" Mower Deck

1752627
Revision -

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General Information

Thank you for purchasing this quality-built MURRAY PARKLANDER riding mower. We're pleased that you've placed your confidence in the MURRAY PARKLANDER brand. When operated and maintained according to the instructions in this manual, your MURRAY PARKLANDER product will provide many years of dependable service.

This manual contains safety information to make you aware of the hazards and risks associated with mowers and how to avoid them. Because Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC does not necessarily know all the applications this mower could be used for, it is important that you read and understand these instructions. **Save these original instructions for future reference.**

Product Identification Tag

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Model / Modéle / Model xxxxxxxx

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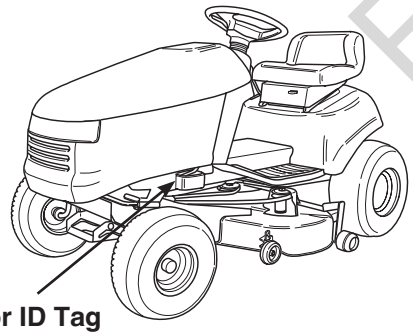

Tractor ID Tag

Product Reference Data

When contacting your authorized dealer for replacment parts, service, or information you MUST have these numbers.

Record your model name/number, manufacturer's identification numbers, and engine serial numbers in the space provided for easy access. These numbers can be found in the locations shown.

PRODUCT REFERENCE DATA	
Model Description Name/Number	
Unit MFG Number	Unit SERIAL Number
Mower Deck MFG Number	Mower Deck SERIAL Number
Dealer Name	Date Purchased
ENGINE REFERENCE DATA	
Engine Make	Engine Model
Engine Type/Spec	Engine Code/Serial Number

The Illustrated Parts List for this machine can be downloaded from **www.parklands.net**. Please provide model and serial number when ordering replacement parts.

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Important Safety Instructions

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - This manual contains important instructions that should be followed during the initial set-up, the operation, and the maintenance of the equipment. **Save these original instructions for future reference.**

Safety Symbols and Meanings

⚠ The safety alert symbol is used to identify safety information about hazards that can result in personal injury. A signal word (DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION) is used with the alert symbol to indicate the likelihood and the potential severity of injury. In addition, a hazard symbol may be used to represent the type of hazard.

⚠ **DANGER** indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ **WARNING** indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ **CAUTION** indicates a hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE indicates a situation that **could result in damage to the product.**

⚠ **WARNING**

The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

⚠ **WARNING**

Certain components in this product and its related accessories contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

⚠ **WARNING**

Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds - chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

⚠ **WARNING**

Running engine gives off carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless, poison gas.

Breathing carbon monoxide can cause headache, fatigue, dizziness, vomiting, confusion, seizures, nausea, fainting or death.

- Operate equipment ONLY outdoors.
- Keep exhaust gas from entering a confined area through windows, doors, ventilation intakes, or other openings.

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WARNING

Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive.

Fire or explosion can cause severe burns.

When Adding Fuel

- Turn engine off and let engine cool at least 3 minutes before removing the fuel cap.
- Fill fuel tank outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
- Do not overfill fuel tank. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck.
- Keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat, and other ignition sources.
- Check fuel lines, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary
- If fuel spills, wait until it evaporates before starting engine.

When Starting Engine

- Ensure that spark plug, muffler, fuel cap and air cleaner (if equipped) are in place and secured.
- Do not crank engine with spark plug removed.
- If engine floods, set choke (if equipped) to OPEN/ RUN position, move throttle (if equipped) to FAST position and crank until engine starts.

When Operating Equipment

- Do not tip engine or equipment at angle which causes fuel to spill.
- Do not choke the carburetor to stop engine.
- Never start or run the engine with the air cleaner assembly (if equipped) or the air filter (if equipped) removed.

When Changing Oil

- If you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube, the fuel tank must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.

When Transporting Equipment

- Transport with fuel tank EMPTY or with fuel shut-off valve OFF.

When Storing Fuel Or Equipment With Fuel In Tank

- Store away from furnaces, stoves, water heaters or other appliances that have pilot lights or other ignition sources because they can ignite fuel vapors.

WARNING

Rotating parts can contact or entangle hands, feet, hair, clothing, or accessories.

Traumatic amputation or severe laceration can result.

- Operate equipment with guards in place.
- Keep hands and feet away from rotating parts.
- Tie up long hair and remove jewelry.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling drawstrings or items that could become caught.

WARNING

Rapid retraction of starter cord (kickback) will pull hand and arm toward engine faster than you can let go.

Broken bones, fractures, bruises or sprains could result.

- When starting engine, pull the starter cord slowly until resistance is felt and then pull rapidly to avoid kickback.
- Remove all external equipment/engine loads before starting engine.
- Direct-coupled equipment components such as, but not limited to, blades, impellers, pulleys, sprockets, etc. must be securely attached.

WARNING

Running engines produce heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot.

Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

Combustible debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, etc. can catch fire.

- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.
- Remove accumulated debris from muffler area and cylinder area.
- It is a violation of California Public Resource Code, Section 4442, to use or operate the engine on any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land and unless the exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester, as defined in Section 4442, maintained in effective working order. Other states or federal jurisdictions may have similar laws. Contact the origincal equipment manufacturer, retailer, or dealer to obtain a spark arrester designed for the exhaust system installed on this engine.

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Operating Safety

Power equipment is only as safe as the operator. If it is misused, or not properly maintained, it can be dangerous! Remember, you are responsible for your safety and that of those around you.

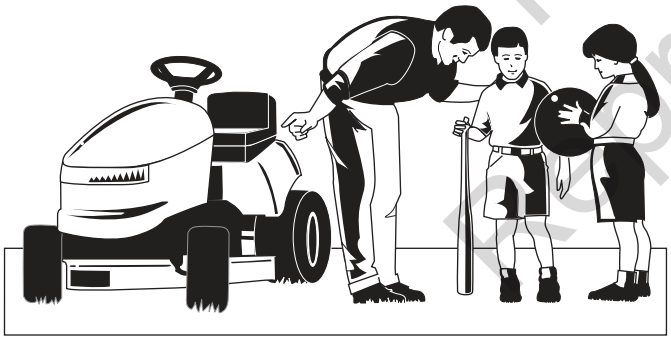
Use common sense, and think through what you are doing. If you are not sure that the task you are about to perform can be safely done with the equipment you have chosen, ask a professional: contact your local authorized dealer.

Read the Manual

The operator's manual contains important safety information you need to be aware of BEFORE you operate your unit as well as DURING operation.

Safe operating techniques, an explanation of the product's features and controls, and maintenance information is included to help you get the most out of your equipment investment.

Be sure to completely read the Safety Rules and Information found on the following pages. Also completely read the Operation section.



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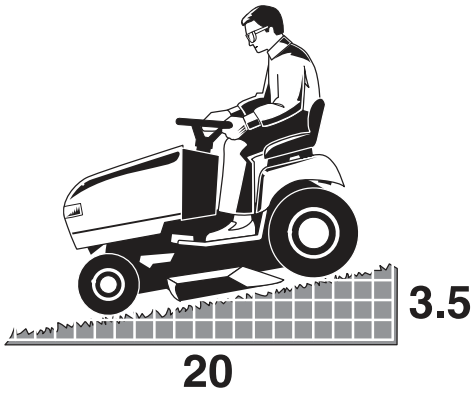
Children

Tragic accidents can occur with children. Do not allow them anywhere near the area of operation. Children are often attracted to the unit and mowing activity. Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them. If there is a risk that children may enter the area where you are mowing, have another responsible adult watch them.

DO NOT GIVE CHILDREN RIDES ON THIS UNIT! This encourages them to come near the unit in the future while it is running, and they could be seriously hurt. They may then approach the unit for a ride when you are not expecting it, and you may run over them.

Reverse

Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while traveling in reverse even with the mower blades disengaged.



Slope Operation

You could be seriously injured or even killed if you use this unit on too steep an incline. Using the unit on a slope that is too steep or where you don't have adequate traction can cause you to lose control or roll over.

A good rule of thumb is to not operate on any slope you cannot back up (in 2-wheel drive mode). You should not operate on inclines with a slope greater than a 3.5 ft (1,5 m) rise over a 20.0 ft (6,0 m) length. Always drive up and down slopes: never cross the face.

Also note that the surface you are driving on can greatly impact stability and control. Wet grass or icy pavement can seriously affect your ability to control the unit.

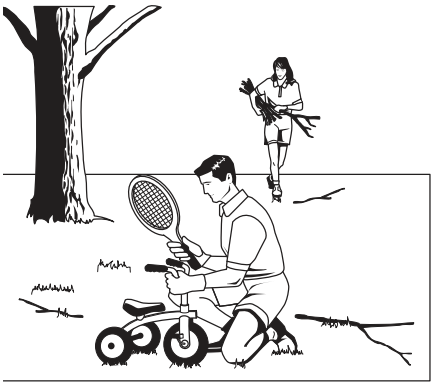
If you feel unsure about operating the unit on an incline, don't do it. It's not worth the risk.

Moving Parts

This equipment has many moving parts that can injure you or someone else. However, if you are seated in the seat properly, and follow all the rules in this book, the unit is safe to operate.

The mower deck has spinning mower blades that can amputate hands and feet. Do not allow anyone near the equipment while it is running!

To help you, the operator, use this equipment safely, it is equipped with an operator-present safety system. Do NOT attempt to alter or bypass the system. See your dealer immediately if the system does not pass all the safety interlock system tests found in this manual.



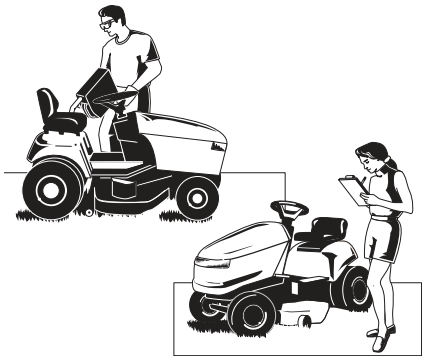
Thrown Objects

This unit has spinning mower blades. These blades can pick up and throw debris that could seriously injure a bystander. Be sure to clean up the area to be mowed BEFORE you start mowing.

Do not operate this unit without the entire grass catcher or discharge guard (deflector) in place.

Also, do not allow anyone in the area while the unit is running! If someone does enter the area, shut the unit off immediately until they leave.

Fuel and Maintenance



Gasoline is extremely flammable. Its vapors are also extremely flammable and can travel to distant ignition sources. Gasoline must only be used as a fuel, not as a solvent or cleaner. It should never be stored any place where its vapors can build up or travel to an ignition source like a pilot light. Fuel belongs in an approved, plastic, sealed gas can, or in the tractor fuel tank with the cap securely closed. Spilled fuel needs to be cleaned up immediately.

Proper maintenance is critical to the safety and performance of your unit. Be sure to perform the maintenance procedures listed in this manual, especially periodically testing the safety system.

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Read these safety rules and follow them closely. Failure to obey these rules could result in loss of control of unit, severe personal injury or death to you, or bystanders, or damage to property or equipment. **This mowing deck is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects.** The triangle in text signifies important cautions or warnings which must be followed.

GENERAL OPERATION

1. Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the unit before starting.
2. Do not put hands or feet near rotating parts or under the machine. Keep clear of the discharge opening at all times.
3. Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the unit (local regulations can restrict operator age).
4. Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade(s).
5. Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop the unit if anyone enters the area.
6. Never carry passengers.
7. Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while travelling in reverse.
8. Never direct discharge material toward anyone. Avoid discharging material against a wall or obstruction. Material may ricochet back toward the operator. Stop the blade(s) when crossing gravel surfaces.
9. Do not operate the machine without the entire grass catcher, discharge guard (deflector), or other safety devices in place.
10. Slow down before turning.
11. Never leave a running unit unattended. Always disengage the PTO, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.
12. Disengage blades (PTO) when not mowing. Shut off engine and wait for all parts to come to a complete stop before cleaning the machine, removing the grass catcher, or unclogging the discharge guard.
13. Operate the machine only in daylight or good artificial light.
14. Do not operate the unit while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
15 Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
16. Use extra care when loading or unloading the unit into a trailer or truck.
17. Always wear eye protection when operating this unit.
18. Data indicates that operators, age 60 years and above, are involved in a large percentage of power equipment-related injuries. These operators should evaluate their ability to operate the equipment safely enough to protect themselves and others from injury.
19. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights.
20. Keep in mind the operator is responsible for accidents occurring to other people or property.
21. All drivers should seek and obtain professional and practical instruction.
22. Always wear substantial footwear and trousers. Never operate when barefoot or wearing sandals.
23. Before using, always visually check that the blades and blade hardware are present, intact, and secure. Replace worn or damaged parts.
24. Disengage attachments before: refueling, removing an attachment, making adjustments (unless the adjustment can be made from the operator's position).
25. When the machine is parked, stored, or left unattended, lower the cutting means unless a positive mechanical lock is used.
26. Before leaving the operator's position for any reason, engage the parking brake (if equipped), disengage the PTO, stop the engine, and remove the key.
27. To reduce fire hazard, keep the unit free of grass, leaves, & excess oil. Do not stop or park over dry leaves, grass, or combustible materials.
28. It is a violation of California Public Resource Code Section 4442 to use or operate the engine on or near any forest-covered, brush-covered, or grass-covered land unless the exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting any applicable local or state laws. Other states or federal areas may have similar laws.

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TRANSPORTING AND STORAGE

1. When transporting the unit on an open trailer, make sure it is facing forward, in the direction of travel. If the unit is facing backwards, wind lift could damage the unit.
2. Always observe safe refueling and fuel handling practices when refueling the unit after transportation or storage.
3. Never store the unit (with fuel) in an enclosed poorly ventilated structure. Fuel vapors can travel to an ignition source (such as a furnace, water heater, etc.) and cause an explosion. Fuel vapor is also toxic to humans and animals.
4. Always follow the engine manual instructions for storage preparations before storing the unit for both short and long term periods.
5. Always follow the engine manual instructions for proper start-up procedures when returning the unit to service.
6. Never store the unit or fuel container inside where there is an open flame or pilot light, such as in a water heater. Allow unit to cool before storing.

SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tip-over accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. Operation on all slopes requires extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not operate on it.

Control of a walk-behind or ride-on machine sliding on a slope will not be regained by the application of the brake. The main reasons for loss of control are: insufficient tire grip on the ground, speed too fast, inadequate braking, the type of machine is unsuitable for its task, lack of awareness of the ground conditions, incorrect hitching and load distribution.

1. Mow up and down slopes, not across.
2. Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the unit. Tall grass can hide obstacles.
3. Choose a slow speed so that you will not have to stop or change speeds while on the slope.
4. Do not mow on wet grass. Tires may loose traction.
5. Always keep unit in gear especially when traveling down slopes. Do not shift to neutral and coast downhill.
6. Avoid starting, stopping, or turning on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blade(s) and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
7. Keep all movement on slopes slow and gradual. Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction, which could cause the machine to rollover.
8. Use extra care while operating machines with grass catchers or other attachments; they can affect the stability of the unit. Do not use on steep slopes.
9. Do not try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground (ride-on units).
10. Do not mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments. The mower could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch, or if an edge caves in.
11. Do not use grass catchers on steep slopes.
12. Do not mow slopes if you cannot back up them.
13. See your authorized dealer/retailer for recommendations of wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
14. Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
15. Use slow speed. Tires may lose traction on slopes even through the brakes are functioning properly.
16. Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.

TOWED EQUIPMENT (RIDE-ON UNITS)

1. Tow only with a machine that has a hitch designed for towing. Do not attach towed equipment except at the hitch point.
2. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for weight limit for towed equipment and towing on slopes.
3. Never allow children or others in or on towed equipment.
4. On slopes, the weight of the towed equipment may cause loss of traction and loss of control.
5. Travel slowly and allow extra distance to stop.
6. Do not shift to neutral and coast down hill.

⚠ WARNING

Never operate on slopes greater than 17.6 percent (10°) which is a rise of 3-1/2 feet (106 cm) vertically in 20 feet (607 cm) horizontally.

When operating on slopes use additional wheel weights or counterweights. See your dealer/retailer to determine which weights are available and appropriate for your unit.

Select slow ground speed before driving onto slope. In addition to front weights, use extra caution when operating on slopes with rear-mounted grass catchers.

Mow UP and DOWN the slope, never across the face, use caution when changing directions and DO NOT START OR STOP ON SLOPE.

CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the unit and the mowing activity. Never assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

1. Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
2. Be alert and turn unit off if children enter the area.
3. Before and during reverse operation, look behind and down for small children.
4. Never carry children, even with the blade(s) off. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe unit operation. Children who have been given rides in the past may suddenly appear in the mowing area for another ride and be run over or backed over by the machine.
5. Never allow children to operate the unit.
6. Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

EMISSIONS

1. Engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known, in certain quantities, to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.
2. Look for the relevant Emissions Durability Period and Air Index information on the engine emissions label.

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SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Safe Handling of Gasoline

1. Extinguish all cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and other sources of ignition.
2. Use only approved gasoline containers.
3. Never remove the gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow the engine to cool before refueling.
4. Never fuel the machine indoors.
5. Never store the machine or fuel container where there is an open flame, spark, or pilot light such as near a water heater or other appliance.
6. Never fill containers inside a vehicle or on a truck bed with a plastic bed liner. Always place containers on the ground away from your vehicle before filling.
7. Remove gas-powered equipment from the truck or trailer and refuel it on the ground. If this is not possible, then refuel such equipment on a trailer with a portable container, rather than from a gasoline dispenser nozzle.
8. Keep nozzle in contact with the rim of the fuel tank or container opening at all times until fueling is complete. Do not use a nozzle lock-open device.
9. If fuel is spilled on clothing, change clothing immediately.
10. Never over-fill the fuel tank. Replace gas cap and tighten securely.
11. Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
12. If fuel is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine but move the machine away from the area of spillage and avoid creating any source of ignition until fuel vapors have dissipated.
13. Replace all fuel tank caps and fuel container caps securely.

Service & Maintenance

1. Never run the unit in an enclosed area where carbon monoxide fumes may collect.
2. Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
3. Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly and make necessary repairs if they are not functioning properly.
4. Keep unit free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean up oil or fuel spillage. and remove any fuel-soaked debris. Allow machine to cool before storage.
5. If you strike an object, stop and inspect the machine. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
6. Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
7. Check grass catcher components and the discharge guard frequently and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
8. Mower blades are sharp. Wrap the blade or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
9. Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.
10. Maintain or replace safety and instructions labels, as necessary.
11. Do not remove the fuel filter when the engine is hot as spilled gasoline may ignite. Do not spread fuel line clamps further than necessary. Ensure clamps grip hoses firmly over the filter after installation.
12. Do not use gasoline containing METHANOL, gasohol containing more than 10% ETHANOL, gasoline additives, or white gas because engine/fuel system damage could result.
13. If the fuel tank must be drained, it should be drained outdoors.
14. Replace faulty silencers/mufflers.
15. Use only factory authorized replacement parts when making repairs.
16. Always comply with factory specifications on all settings and adjustments.
17. Only authorized service locations should be utilized for major service and repair requirements.
18. Never attempt to make major repairs on this unit unless you have been properly trained. Improper service procedures can result in hazardous operation, equipment damage and voiding of manufacturer's warranty.
19. On multiple blade mowers, take care as rotating one blade can cause other blades to rotate.
20. Do not change engine governor settings or over-speed the engine. Operating the engine at excessive speed can increase the hazard of personal injury.
21. Disengage drive attachments, stop the engine, remove the key, and disconnect the spark plug wire(s) before: clearing attachment blockages and chutes, performing service work, striking an object, or if the unit vibrates abnormally. After striking an object, inspect the machine for damage and make repairs before restarting and operating the equipment.
22. Never place hands near the moving parts, such as a hydro pump cooling fan, when the tractor is running. (Hydro pump cooling fans are typically located on top of the transaxle).
23. Units with hydraulic pumps, hoses, or motors: WARNING: Hydraulic fluid escaping under pressure may have sufficient force to penetrate skin and cause serious injury. If foreign fluid is injected into the skin it must be surgically removed within a few hours by a doctor familiar with this form of injury or gangrene may result. Keep body and hands away from pin holes or nozzles that eject hydraulic fluid under high pressure. Use paper or cardboard, and not hands, to search for leaks. Make sure all hydraulic fluid connections are tight and all hydraulic hoses and lines are in good condition before applying pressure to the system. If leaks occur, have the unit serviced immediately by your authorized dealer.
24. WARNING: Stored energy device. Improper release of springs can result in serious personal injury. Springs should be removed by an authorized technician.
25. Models equipped with an engine radiator: WARNING: Stored energy device. To prevent serious bodily injury from hot coolant or steam blow-out, never attempt to remove the radiator cap while the engine is running. Stop the engine and wait until it is cool. Even then, use extreme care when removing the cap.

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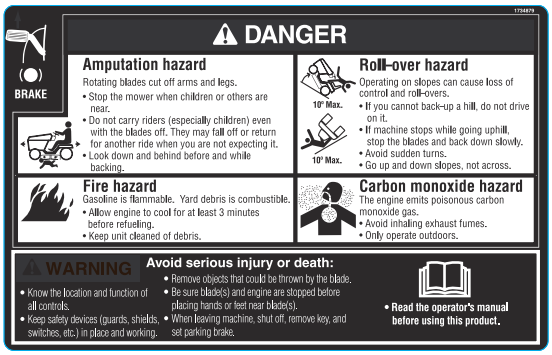
Decal Locations

Danger, Main Panel
Part No. 1734879


DANGER
BRAKE
Amputation hazard
Rotating blades cut off arms and legs.
• Stop the mower when children or others are near.
• Do not carry riders (especially children) even with the blades off. They may fall off or return for another ride when you are not expecting it.
• Look down and behind before and while backing.
Roll-over hazard
Operating on slopes can cause loss of control and roll-overs.
• If you cannot back-up a hill, do not drive on it.
• If machine stops while going uphill, stop the blades and back down slowly.
• Avoid sudden turns.
• Go up and down slopes, not across.
10° Max.
10° Max.
Fire hazard
Gasoline is flammable. Yard debris is combustible.
• Allow engine to cool for at least 3 minutes before refueling.
• Keep unit cleaned of debris.
Carbon monoxide hazard
The engine emits poisonous carbon monoxide gas.
• Avoid inhaling exhaust fumes.
• Only operate outdoors.
WARNING
Avoid serious injury or death:
• Know the location and function of all controls.
• Keep safety devices (guards, shields, switches, etc.) in place and working.
• Remove objects that could be thrown by the blade.
• Be sure blade(s) and engine are stopped before placing hands or feet near blade(s).
• When leaving machine, shut off, remove key, and set parking brake.
• Read the operator's manual before using this product.

Ignition Switch Positions
Part No. 1722806

DANGER
Amputation and thrown objects hazard
• Keep hands and feet away from deck.
• Do not operate mower unless discharge chute or entire grass catcher is in its proper place.

Danger, Cut Hand/Foot
Part No. 7101665

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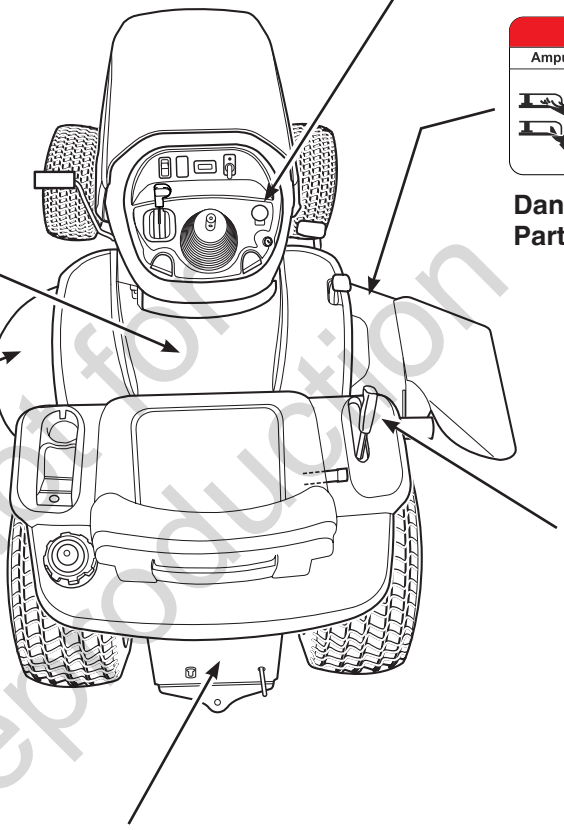

Transmission Release
Part No. 1730202

Height of Cut
Part No. 1730264

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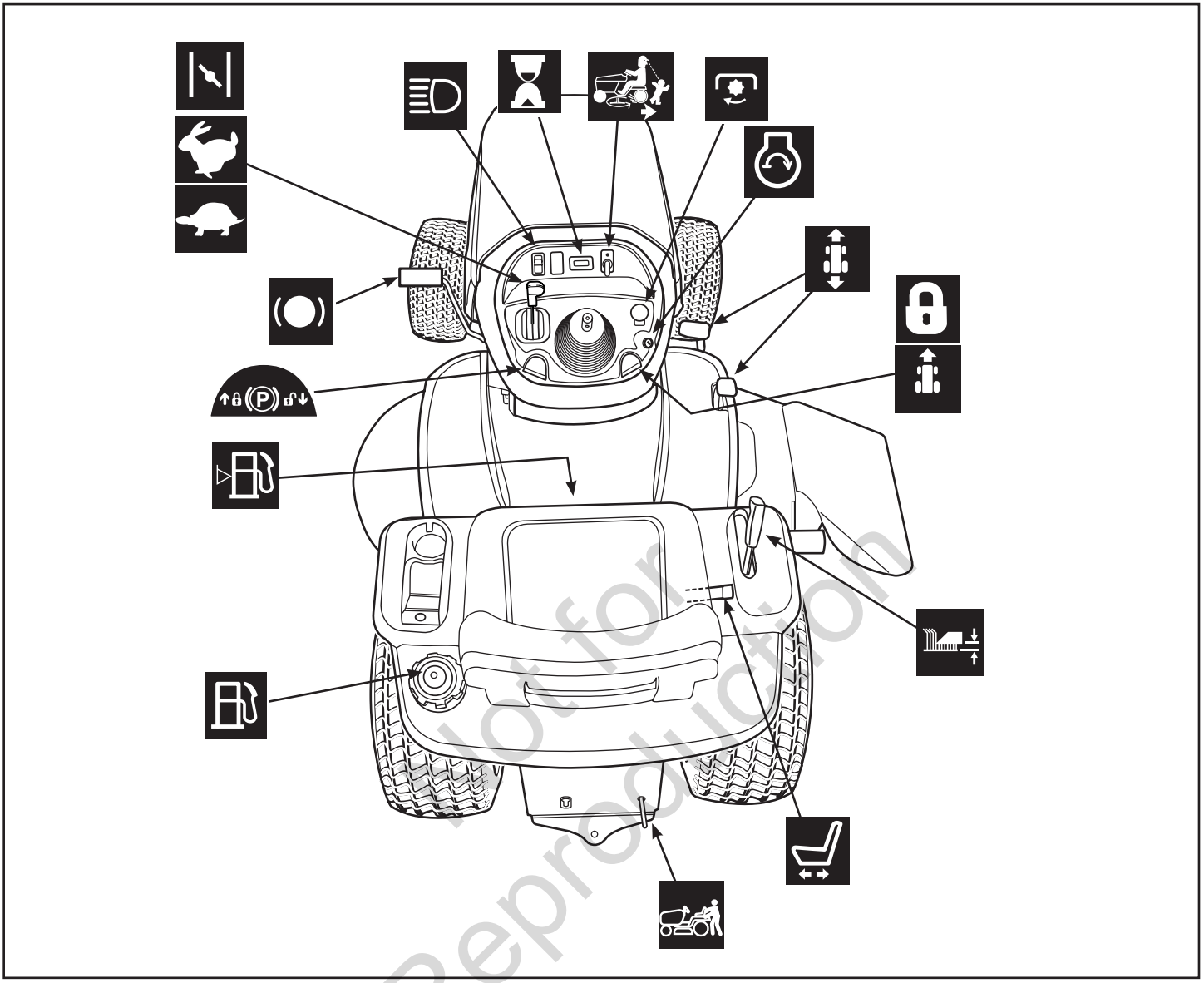

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Tractor Controls

Throttle/Choke Control (Choke-A-Matic)

The throttle/choke controls the engine speed and choke (see Figure 1). Move the throttle/choke to the FAST position to increase engine speed and SLOW position to decrease engine speed. Always operate at full throttle. Move the throttle/choke control to the CHOKE position for starting a cold engine. A warm engine may not require choking.

Headlights

The light switch turns the tractor headlights on and off.

Hour Meter

The hour meter measures the number of hours the key has been in the RUN position.

Reverse Mowing Option (RMO)

The Reverse Mowing Option allows for mowing (or use of other PTO driven attachments) while traveling in reverse. If you choose to mow in reverse, turn the RMO key after the PTO is engaged. The L.E.D. light will illuminate, and the operator can then mow in reverse. Each time the PTO is engaged the RMO needs to be reactivated if desired.

PTO Switch

The PTO (Power Take-Off) switch engages and disengages attachments that use the PTO. To engage the PTO, pull UP on the switch. Push DOWN to disengage. *Note that the operator must be seated firmly in the tractor seat for the PTO to function.*

Ignition Switch

The ignition switch starts and stops the engine, it has three positions:

	OFF	Stops the engine and shuts off the electrical system.
	RUN	Allows the engine to run and powers the electrical system.
	START	Cranks the engine for starting.

NOTE: Never leave the ignition switch in the RUN position with the engine stopped–this drains the battery.

Ground Speed Pedals

The tractor's forward ground speed is controlled by the forward ground speed control pedal. The tractor's reverse ground speed is controlled by the reverse ground speed control pedal.

Depressing either pedal will increase ground speed. Note that the further down the pedal is depressed, the faster the tractor will travel.

Cruise Control

The cruise control is used to lock the ground speed control in forward. The cruise control has five lock positions.

Mower Height of Cut Adjustment

The cutting height adjustment lever controls the mower cutting height. The cutting height is adjustable between 1.0" and 4.0" (2,5 and 10,2 cm).

Seat Adjustment Lever

The seat can be adjusted forward and back. Move the lever, position the seat as desired, and release the lever to lock the seat into position.

Transmission Release Lever

The transmission release lever deactivates the transmission so that the tractor can be pushed by hand. See ***Pushing the Tractor by Hand*** section.

Fuel Tank

To remove the cap, turn counterclockwise.

Fuel Level Gauge

Displays the fuel level in the tank.

Parking Brake

The parking brake knob is used to lock the parking brake when the tractor is stopped. Fully depressing the brake pedal and pulling up on the knob engages the parking brake.

Brake Pedal

Depressing the brake pedal applies the tractor brake.

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Parking Brake Function

Engage the Parking Brake - See Figure 2. To engage the parking brake, release the ground speed pedals (**A**), fully depress the brake pedal (**B**), pull UP on the parking brake knob (**C**), and then release brake pedal.

Disengage the Parking Brake - See Figure 2. To disengage the parking brake, fully depress the brake pedal (**B**) and push the parking brake knob (**C)** DOWN.

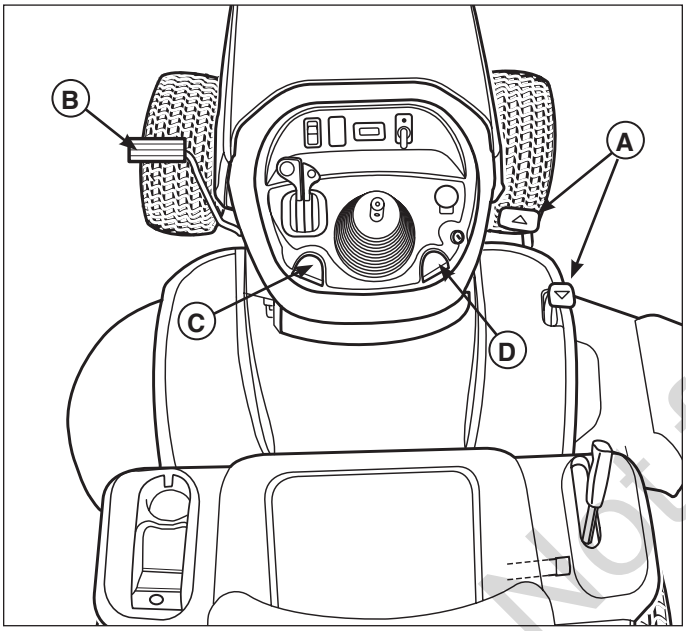

Figure 2

Cruise Control

TO ENGAGE:

1. Pull up on the cruise control knob (**D**, Figure 2).
2. Depress the forward ground speed pedal (**A**).
3. Lift up the cruise control knob (**D**) when desired speed is reached. The Cruise will lock in one of its five locking positions.

TO DISENGAGE:

1. Depress the brake pedal (**B**).

OR

2. Depress the forward ground speed pedal (**A**).

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Safety Interlock System Tests

This unit is equipped with a Safety Interlock System. Do not attempt to bypass or tamper with the switches and devices.

> **WARNING**
> If the unit does not pass a safety test, do not operate it. See an authorized dealer.

Test 1 — Engine should NOT crank if:

- PTO switch is ON, OR
- Brake pedal is NOT fully depressed (parking brake OFF), OR
- The cruise control lever is NOT in NEUTRAL.

Test 2 — Engine SHOULD crank if:

- PTO switch is OFF, AND
- Brake pedal is fully depressed (parking brake ON), AND
- The cruise control lever is in NEUTRAL.

Test 3 — Engine should SHUT OFF if:

- Operator rises off seat with PTO engaged, OR
- Operator rises off seat with brake pedal NOT fully depressed (parking brake OFF).

Test 4 — Check Mower Blade Stopping Time

Mower blades and mower drive belt should come to a complete stop within five seconds after electric PTO switch is turned OFF. If mower drive belt does not stop within five seconds, see an authorized dealer.

Test 5 — Reverse Mow Option (RMO) Check

- Engine should shut off if reverse travel is attempted if the PTO has been switched on and RMO has not been activated.
- RMO light should illuminate when RMO has been activated.

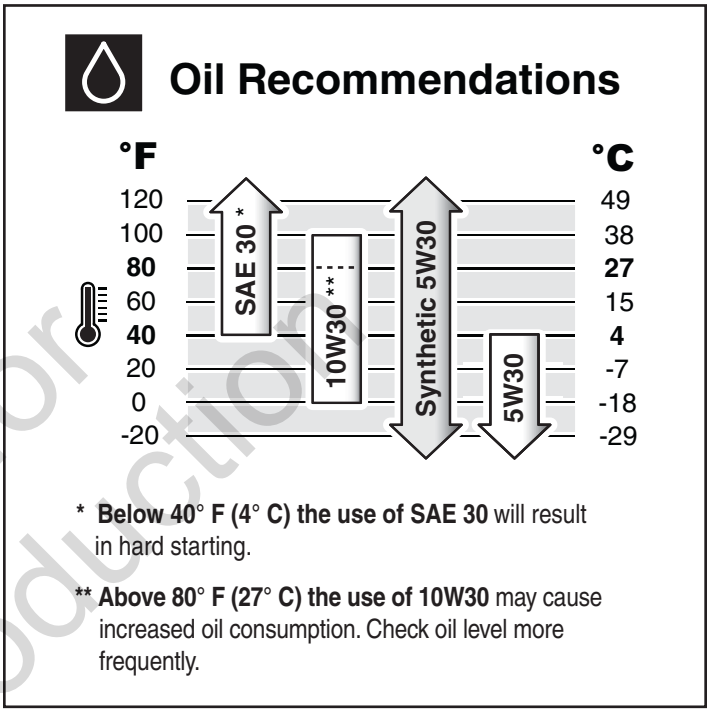
NOTE: Once the engine has stopped, the PTO switch must be turned off after the operator returns to the seat in order to start the engine.

> **WARNING**
> Mowing in reverse can be hazardous to bystanders. Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Never activate the RMO if children are present. Children are often attracted to the unit and the mowing activity.

Oil Recommendations

We recommend the use of Briggs & Stratton Warranty Certified oils for best performance. Other high-quality detergent oils are acceptable if classified for service SF, SG, SH, SJ or higher. Do not use special additives.

Outdoor temperatures determine the proper oil viscosity for the engine. Use the chart to select the best viscosity for the outdoor temperature range expected.



* **Below 40° F (4° C) the use of SAE 30** will result in hard starting.

** **Above 80° F (27° C) the use of 10W30** may cause increased oil consumption. Check oil level more frequently.

Oil Pressure

If the oil pressure is too low, a pressure switch (if equipped) will either stop the engine or activate a warning device on the equipment. If this occurs, stop the engine and check the oil level with the dipstick.

If the oil level is below the ADD mark, add oil until it reaches the FULL mark. Start the engine and check for proper pressure before continuing to operate.

If the oil level is between the ADD and FULL marks, **do not start** the engine. Contact an authorized dealer to have the oil pressure problem corrected.

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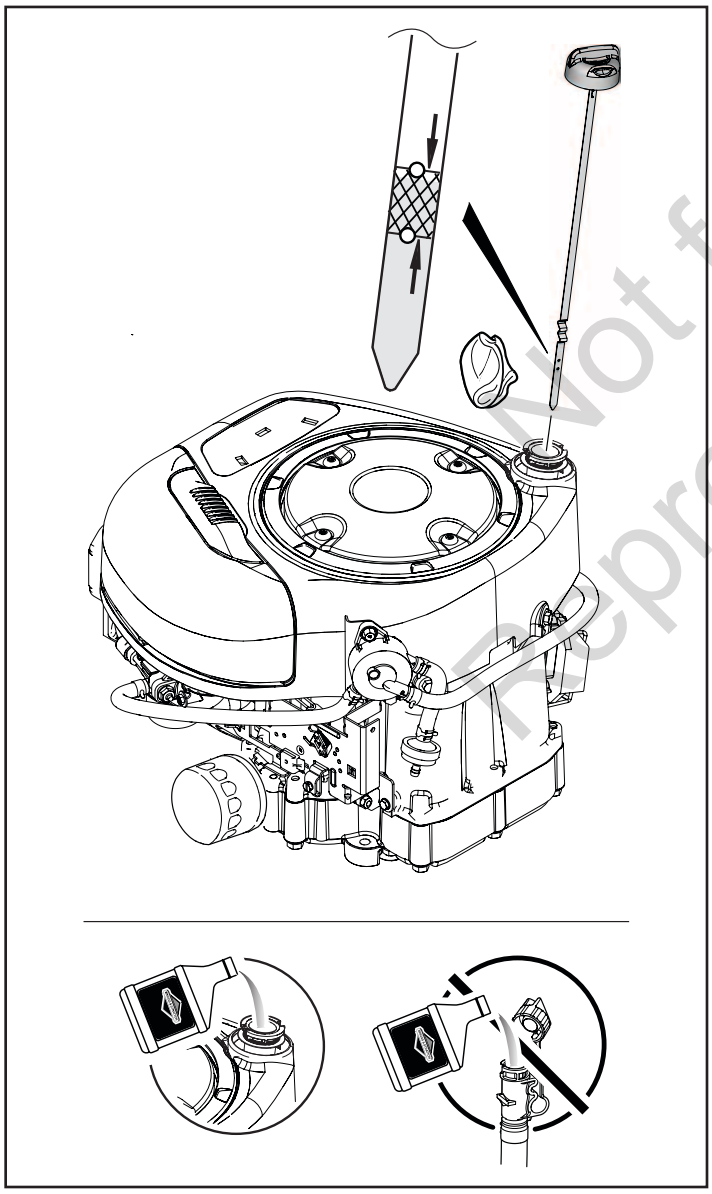
Check and Add Engine Oil

1. Place the tractor on a level surface.
2. Stop the engine.
3. Clean the oil fill area of any debris and remove.
4. Remove the dipstick and wipe with a clean cloth (see Figures 3 and 4).
5. Fully insert the dipstick.
6. Remove the dipstick and check the oil level. It should be at the FULL mark on the dipstick.
7. If FULL, insert the dipstick and tighten securely. If LOW, add oil slowly into the engine oil fill (see ***Oil Recommendations***). Do not overfill. After adding oil, wait one minute, then check the oil level.



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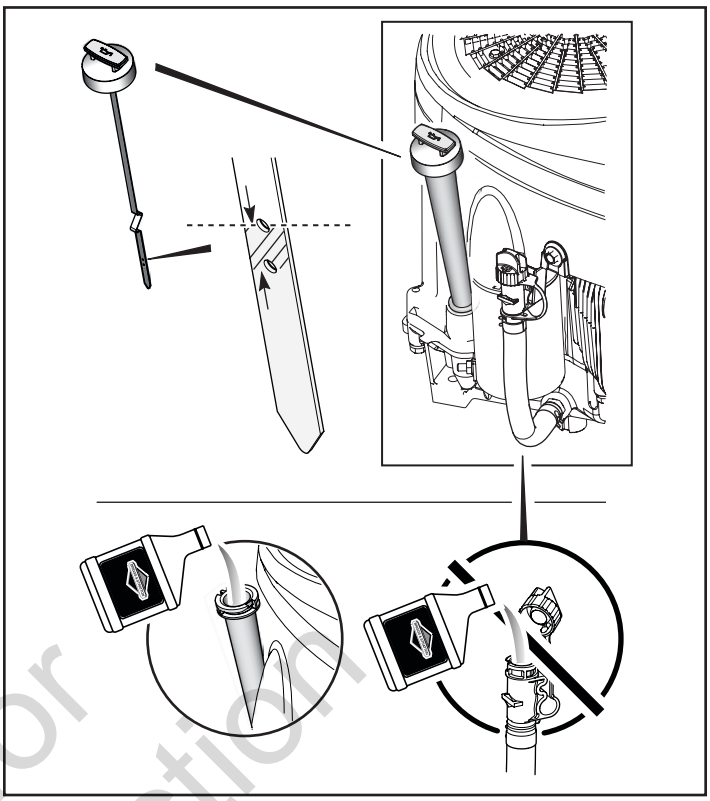

Figure 4

Fuel Recommendations

Fuel must meet these requirements:

- Clean, fresh, unleaded gasoline.
- A minimum of 87 octane/87 AKI (91 RON).
- Gasoline with up to 10% ethanol (gasohol) or up to 15% MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether) is acceptable.

CAUTION: Do not use unapproved gasolines, such as E85. Do not mix oil in gasoline or modify the engine to run on alternate fuels. This will damage the engine components and **void the engine warranty.**

To protect the fuel system from gum formation, mix a fuel stabilizer into the fuel. See the ***Storage*** section. All fuel is not the same. If starting or performance problems occur, change fuel providers or change brands. This engine is certified to operate on gasoline. The emissions control system for this engine is EM (Engine Modifications).

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Adding Fuel

WARNING
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Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.

When Adding Fuel
- Turn engine off and let engine cool at least 3 minutes before removing the fuel cap.
- Fill fuel tank outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
- Do not overfill fuel tank. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck.
- Keep fuel away from sparks, open flames, pilot lights, heat, and other ignition sources.
- Check fuel lines, tank, cap, and fittings frequently for cracks or leaks. Replace if necessary.
- If fuel spills, wait until it evaporates before starting engine.

1. Clean the fuel cap area of dirt and debris. Remove the fuel cap (**A**, Figure 5). Also see ***Features and Controls*** section.
2. Fill the fuel tank (**B**) with fuel. To allow for expansion of the fuel, do not fill above the bottom of the fuel tank neck (**C**).
3. Reinstall the fuel cap.

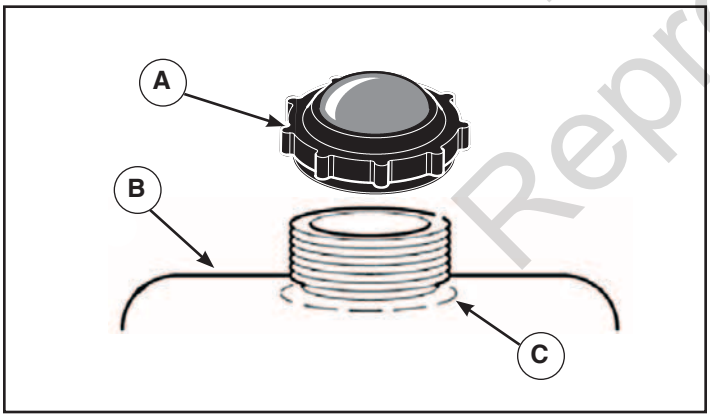

Figure 5

Starting the Engine

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When Starting Engine
- Ensure that spark plug, muffler, fuel cap, and air cleaner (if equipped) are in place and secured.
- Do not crank engine with spark plug removed.
- If engine floods, set choke (if equipped) to OPEN/RUN position, move throttle (if equipped) to FAST position and crank until engine starts.

WARNING
Engines give off carbon monoxide, an odorless, colorless, poison gas.
Breathing carbon monoxide can cause nausea, fainting, or death.
Fire or explosion can cause severe burns or death.
- Start and run engine outdoors.
- Do not start or run engine in enclosed area, even if doors or windows are open.

1. Check the oil level. See the ***Check and Add Engine Oil.***
2. Make sure equipment drive controls, if equipped, are disengaged.
3. Turn the fuel shut-off valve, if equipped, to the ON position.
4. Move the throttle control to the FAST position. Operate the engine in the FAST position.
5. Move the choke control, or the combination choke/throttle lever, to the choke position.

NOTE: Choke is usually unnecessary when restarting a warm engine.

6. Turn the electric start switch to the on/start position.

NOTE: If the engine does not start after repeated attempts, go to **BRIGGSandSTRATTON.COM** *or call* **1-800-233-3723** *(in USA).*

NOTICE: To extend the life of the starter, use short starting cycles (five seconds maximum). Wait one minute between starting cycles.

7. As the engine warms up, move the choke control to the run position.

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Driving the Tractor

1. Sit in the seat and adjust the seat so that you can comfortably reach all the controls and see the dashboard display.
2. Engage the parking brake.
3. Make sure the PTO switch is disengaged.
4. Start the engine (see ***Starting the Engine***).
5. Disengage the parking brake and release the brake pedal.
6. Depress the forward ground speed control pedal to travel forward. Release the pedal to stop. Note that the further down the pedal is depressed the faster the tractor will travel.
7. Stop the tractor by releasing the ground speed control pedals, setting the parking brake, and stopping the engine (see ***Stopping the Tractor and Engine***).

Mowing

1. Set the mower cutting height to the desired level using the mower lift lever.
2. Engage the parking brake. Make sure the PTO switch is disengaged.
3. Start the engine (see ***Starting the Engine***).
4. Set the throttle to FULL.
5. Engage the PTO to activate the mower blades.
6. Begin mowing.
7. When finished, shut off the PTO and raise the deck using the mower lift lever.
8. Stop the engine (see ***Stopping the Tractor and Engine***).

⚠ WARNING

The engine will shut off if the reverse ground speed pedal is depressed while the PTO is on and the RMO has not been activated. The operator should always turn the PTO off prior to driving across on roads, paths, or any area that may be used by other vehicles. Sudden loss of drive could create a hazard.

Reverse Mowing Option (RMO™)

⚠ WARNING

Mowing in reverse can be hazardous to bystanders. Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Never activate the RMO if children are present. Children are often attracted to the unit and the mowing activity.

The Reverse Mowing Option (RMO) allows the operator to mow in reverse (see ***Features and Controls***). To activate, turn the RMO key after the PTO is engaged. The L.E.D. light will illuminate, and the operator can then mow in reverse. Each time the PTO is engaged the RMO needs to be reactivated if desired. The key should be removed to restrict access to the RMO.

Pushing the Tractor by Hand

1. Disengage the PTO and turn the engine off (see ***Features and Controls***).
2. Pull out the lever approximately 2-3/8" (6 cm) to release the transmission (**see** Figure 6).
3. The tractor can now be pushed by hand.

⚠ WARNING

Towing the unit will cause transmission damage. Do not use another vehicle to push or pull this unit. Do not actuate the transmission release lever while the engine is running.

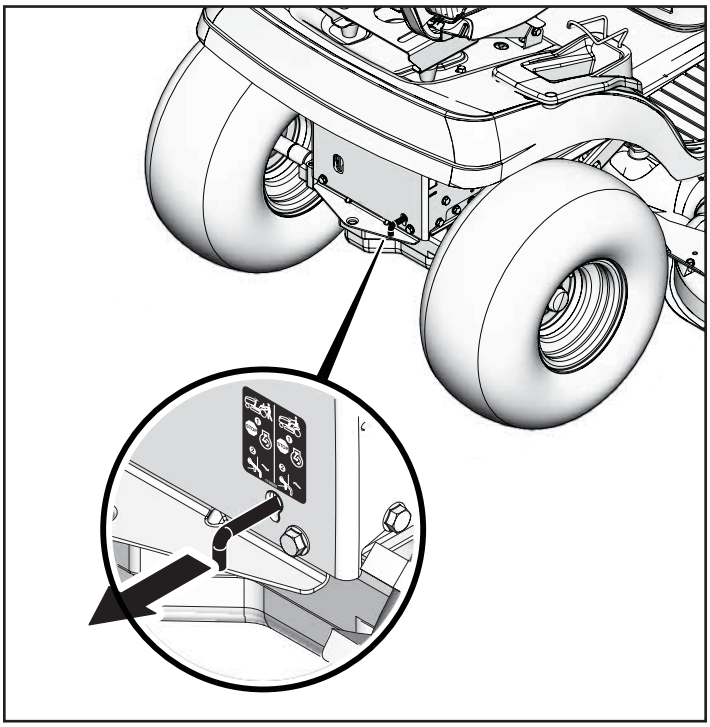

Figure 6

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Adjusting Mower Cutting Height

The cutting height adjustment lever (**A**, Figure 7) controls the mower cutting height. The cutting height is adjustable between approximately 1.0” and 4.0” (2,5 and 10,2 cm). Move the lever back to raise the deck and forward to lower it.

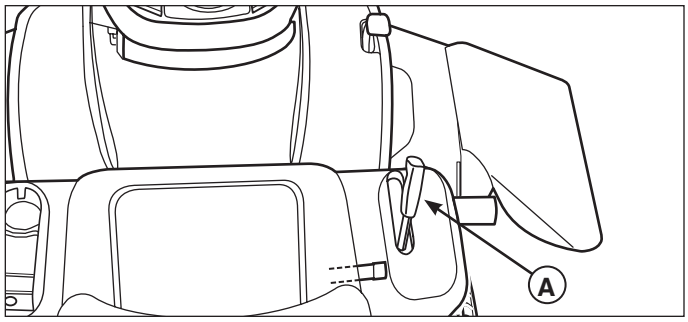

Figure 7

Attaching a Trailer

The maximum horizontal drawbar force allowed is 280 Newton. The maximum vertical drawbar force is 160 Newton. This equates to a 250 lbs (113 kg) trailer on a 10 degree hill. Secure the trailer with an appropriately sized clevis pin (**A**, Figure 8) and clip (**B**).

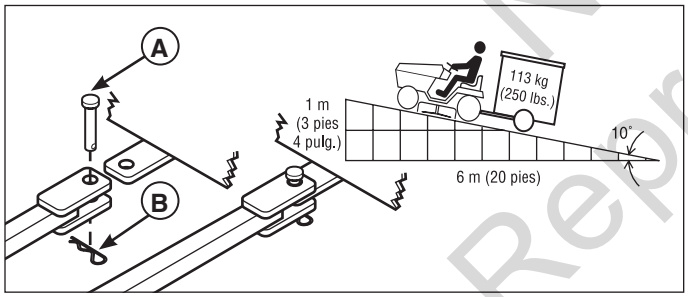

Figure 8

Stopping the Tractor and Engine

WARNING

Fuel and its vapors are extremely flammable and explosive.

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- Do not choke the carburetor to stop the engine.

1. Move the throttle control to the SLOW position. Turn the key switch to the OFF position. Remove the key and keep in a safe place out of the reach of children.
2. After the engine stops, turn the fuel shut-off valve, if equipped, to the closed position.

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Maintenance Chart

TRACTOR AND MOWER
Every 8 Hours or Daily
Check safety interlock system
Clean debris off tractor and mower deck
Clean debris from engine compartment
Every 25 Hours or Annually *
Check tire pressure
Check mower blade stopping time
Check tractor and mower for loose hardware
Every 50 Hours or Annually *
Clean battery and cables
Check tractor brakes
See Dealer Annually to
Lubricate tractor and mower
Check mower blades **

* Whichever comes first
** Check blades more often in regions with sandy soils or high dust conditions.

ENGINE
First 5 Hours
Change engine oil
Every 8 Hours or Daily
Check engine oil level
Every 25 Hours or Annually *
Clean engine air filter and pre-cleaner **
Every 50 Hours or Annually *
Change engine oil
Replace oil filter
Annually
Replace air filter
Replace pre-cleaner
See Dealer Annually to
Inspect muffler and spark arrester
Replace spark plug
Replace fuel filter
Clean engine air cooling system

* Whichever comes first
** Clean more often in dusty conditions or when airborne debris is present.

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WARNING

Unintentional sparking can result in fire or electric shock.

Unintentional start-up can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation, or laceration.

Before performing adjustments or repairs:

- Disconnect the spark plug wire and keep it away from the spark plug.
- Disconnect battery at negative terminal (only engines with electric start).
- Use only correct tools.
- Do not tamper with governor spring, links, or other parts to increase engine speed.
- Replacement parts must be of the same design and installed in the same position as the original parts. Other parts may not perform as well, may damage the unit, and may result in injury.
- Do not strike the flywheel with a hammer or hard object because the flywheel may shatter during operation.

Emissions Control

Maintenance, replacement, or repair of the emissions control devices and systems may be performed by any non-road engine repair establishment or individual. However, to obtain “no charge” emissions control service the work must be performed by a factory authorized dealer. See the Emissions Warranty.

Check Mower Blade Stopping Time

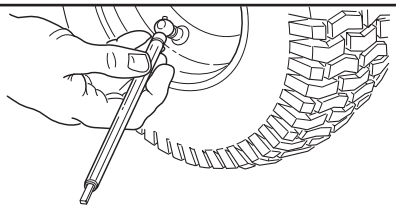
WARNING

If the mower blade does not come to a complete stop within 5 seconds, the blade must be adjusted. Do not operate the machine until the proper adjustment has been performed by an authorized dealer.

Check the mower blade for proper function (see ***Safety Interlock System Tests***). The blade should stop rotating in 5 seconds or less after moving the blade control to the OFF position.

Check Tire Pressure

Tire pressure should be checked periodically, and maintained at the levels shown in the chart. Note that these pressures may differ slightly from the “Max Inflation” stamped on the side-wall of the tires. The pressures shown provide proper traction, improve cut quality, and extend tire life.



Size	PSI	bar
15 x 6.0-6	12-14	0,82-0,96 bar
20 x 10.0-8	10	0,68 bar

Battery Maintenance

WARNING
When removing or installing battery cables, disconnect the negative cable FIRST and reconnect it LAST. If not done in this order, the positive terminal can be shorted to the frame by a tool.

WARNING
Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds - chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

Cleaning the Battery and Cables

1. Disconnect the cables from the battery, negative cables first (**A**, Figure 9) then the cover and positive cables (**B**).
2. Loosen the wingnut and washer (**D**).
3. Pivot the hold-down rod (**C**) up and away from battery. Secure to steering tower.
4. Remove the battery (**E**).
5. Clean the battery compartment with a solution of baking soda and water.
6. Clean the battery terminals and cable ends with a wire brush and battery terminal cleaner until shiny.
7. Reinstall the battery in the battery compartment. Secure with the battery hold-down rod and wingnut and washer.
8. Re-attach the battery cables, positive cables and cover first then the negative cables.
9. Coat the cable ends and battery terminals with petroleum jelly or non-conducting grease.

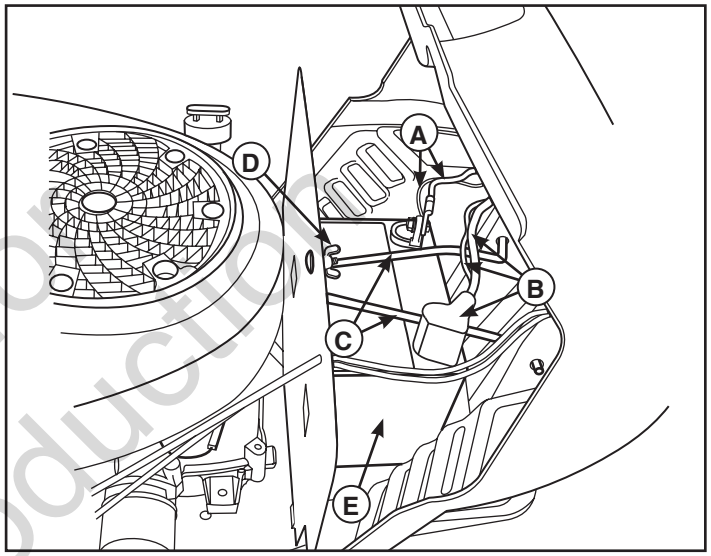


Figure 9

Charging the Battery

WARNING
Keep open flames and sparks away from the battery; the gasses coming from it are highly explosive. Ventilate the battery well during charging.

A dead battery or one too weak to start the engine may be the result of a defect in the charging system or other electrical component. If there is any doubt about the cause of the problem, see your dealer. If you need to replace the battery, see the ***Cleaning the Battery and Cables*** section.

To charge the battery, follow the instructions provided by the battery charger manufacturer as well as all warnings included in the ***Operator Safety*** section of this manual. Charge the battery until fully charged. Do not charge at a rate higher than 10 amps.

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Changing the Engine Oil

WARNING
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When Changing Oil
- If you drain the oil from the top oil fill tube, the fuel tank must be empty or fuel can leak out and result in a fire or explosion.

1. Run engine until warm.
2. Place the tractor on a level surface.
3. Stop the engine.
4. Clean oil fill and filter areas of any debris. Remove dipstick and lay on clean cloth (see Figures 3 and 4).
5. Disconnect the oil drain hose (see Figure 10). Carefully remove cap and lower hose into an approved container. After the oil has drained, install cap tightly, then attach the hose to the side of the engine.
6. Remove the oil filter and dispose of properly.

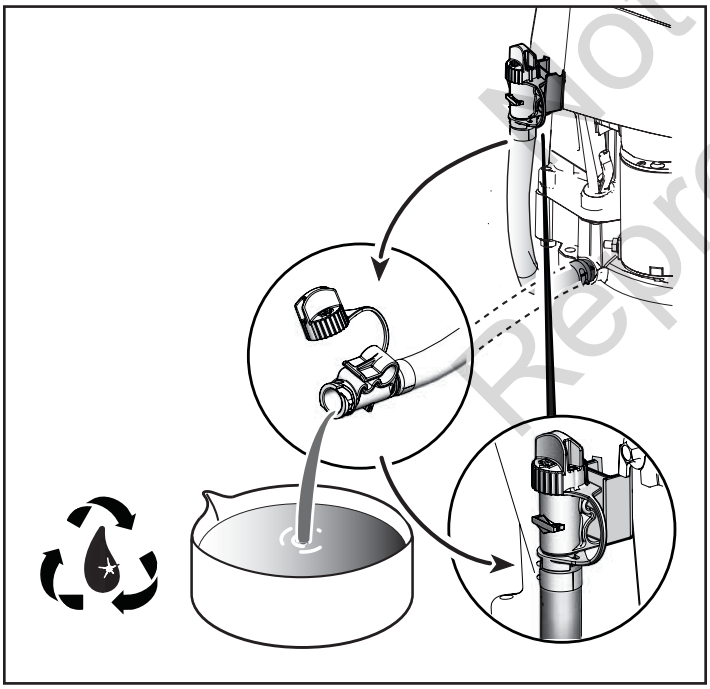
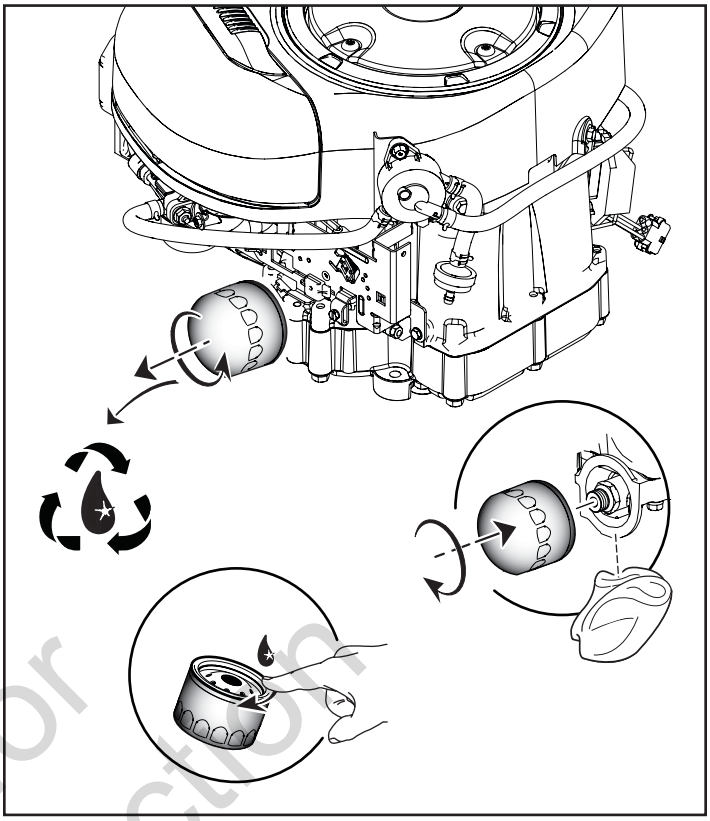


Figure 10

7. Lightly lubricate the oil filter gasket with fresh, clean oil (see Figures 11 and 12).
8. Install the oil filter by hand until the gasket contacts the oil filter adapter, then tighten the oil filter 1/2 to 3/4 turns.
9. Add oil (see ***Check and Add Engine Oil***).



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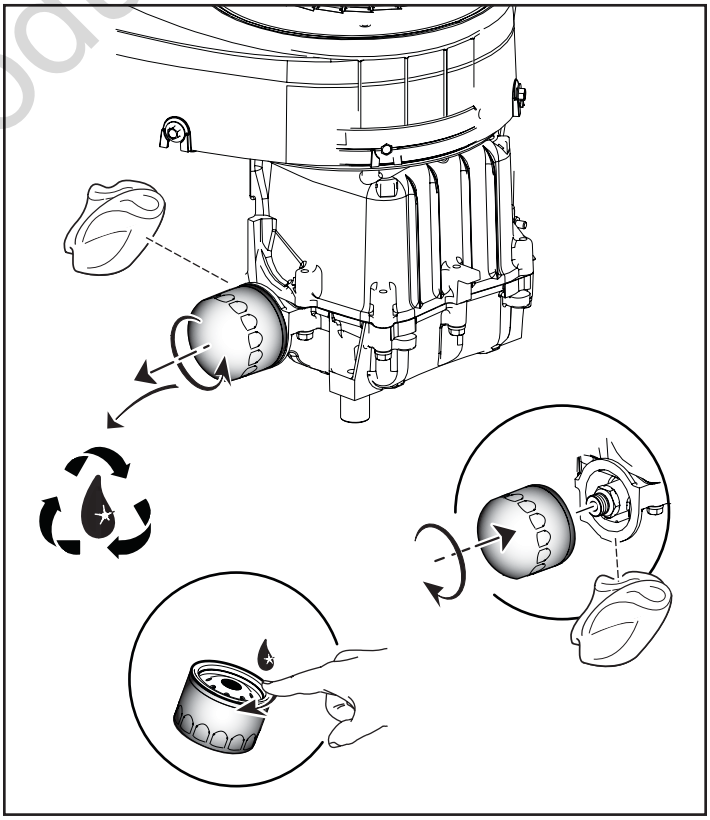

Figure 12

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Servicing the Air Filter

WARNING

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- Never start or run the engine with the air cleaner assembly or air filter removed.

NOTICE: Do not use pressurized air or solvents to clean the filter. Pressurized air can damage the filter and solvents will dissolve the filter.

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1. Remove the fasteners (**A**, Figure 13) and the air filter cover (**B**).
2. To remove the filter (**C**), lift the end of the filter and then pull the filter off the intake (**D**).
3. Remove the pre-cleaner (**E**), if equipped, from the filter.
4. To loosen debris, gently tap the filter on a hard surface. If the filter is excessively dirty, replace with a new filter.
5. Wash the pre-cleaner in liquid detergent and water. Then allow it to thoroughly air dry. Do not oil the pre-cleaner.

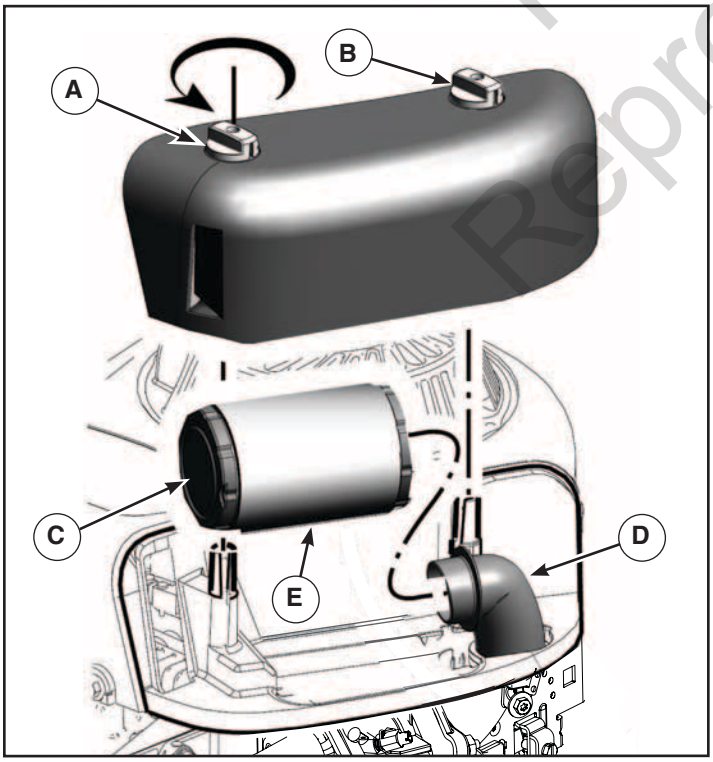

Figure 13

6. Assemble the dry pre-cleaner to the filter.
7. Install the filter on the intake. Push the end of the filter into the base as shown. Make sure filter fits securely in the base.
8. Install air filter cover and secure with fasteners.

NOTE: Replace pre-cleaner/cartridge when dirty or damaged.

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Servicing the Spark Plug

WARNING

Unintentional sparking can result in fire or electric shock.

Unintentional start-up can result in entanglement, traumatic amputation, or laceration.

When testing for spark:

- Use approved spark plug tester.
- Do not check for spark with spark plug removed.

CAUTION: Spark plugs have different heat ranges. It is important that the correct spark plug is used, otherwise, engine damage can occur.

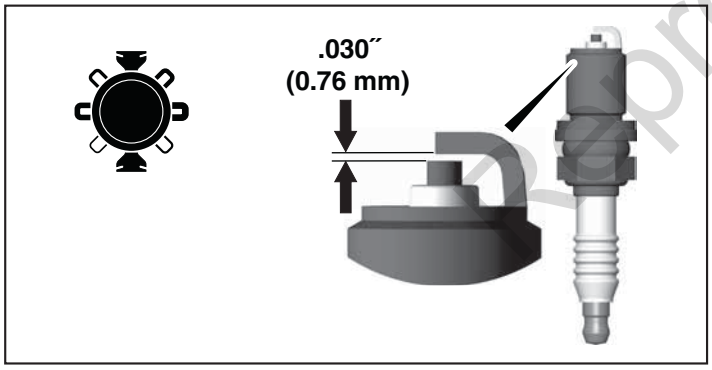
Clean Spark Plug

Clean with wire brush and sturdy knife. Do NOT use abrasives.

Check Spark Plug Gap

Use a spark plug feeler gauge to check the gap between the two electrodes. When the gap is correct, the gauge will drag slightly as you pull it through the gap.

If necessary, use the spark plug gauge to adjust the gap by gently bending the curved electrode without touching the center electrode or the porcelain.



Install Spark Plug

Finger tighten, then tighten with wrench.

- 180 in-lbs (20 Nm), OR
- 1/2 turn when reinstalling the original spark plug.
  1/4 turn when installing a new spark plug.

Servicing the Muffler

WARNING

Running engine produces heat. Engine parts, especially muffler, become extremely hot. Severe thermal burns can occur on contact.

Combustible debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, etc. can catch fire.

- Allow muffler, engine cylinder and fins to cool before touching.
- Remove visible debris from engine compartment.

WARNING

Replacement parts must be the same position as the original parts or fire could result.

To service the muffler, see an authorized dealer.

Seat Adjustment

The seat can also be adjusted forward and back. Move the lever (**A**, Figure 14), position the seat as desired, and release the lever to lock the seat into position.

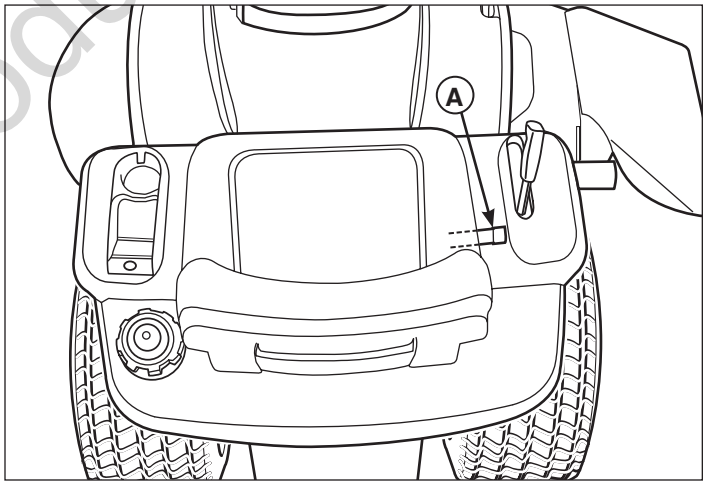


Figure 14

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Storage

WARNING

Never store the unit (with fuel) in an enclosed, poorly ventilated structure. Fuel vapors can travel to an ignition source (such as a furnace, water heater, etc.) and cause an explosion. Fuel vapor is also toxic to humans and animals.

When Storing Fuel Or Equipment With Fuel In Tank

- Store away from furnaces, stoves, water heaters or other appliances that have pilot lights or other ignition sources because they can ignite fuel vapors.

Equipment

Disengage the PTO, set the parking brake, and remove the key.

Battery life will be increased if it is removed. Put in a cool, dry place and fully charged about once a month. If the battery is left in the unit, disconnect the negative cable.

Fuel System

Fuel can become stale when stored over 30 days. Stale fuel causes acid and gum deposits to form in the fuel system or on essential carburetor parts. To keep fuel fresh, use Briggs & Stratton FRESH START® fuel stabilizer, available as a liquid additive or a drip concentrate cartridge.

There is no need to drain gasoline from the engine if a fuel stabilizer is added according to instructions. Run the engine for 2 minutes to circulate the stabilizer throughout the fuel system. The engine and fuel can then be stored up to 24 months.

If gasoline in the engine has not been treated with a fuel stabilizer, it must be drained into an approved container. Run the engine until it stops from lack of fuel. The use of a fuel stabilizer in the storage container is recommended to maintain freshness.

Engine Oil

While the engine is still warm, change the engine oil. See Engine Manual.

Before starting the unit after it has been stored:

- Check all fluid levels. Check all maintenance items.
- Perform all recommended checks and procedures found in this manual.
- Allow the engine to warm up for several minutes before use.

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Troubleshooting the Tractor

PROBLEM	LOOK FOR	REMEDY
Engine will not turnover or start.	Brake pedal not depressed.	Fully depress brake pedal.
	PTO (electric clutch) switch is in ON position.	Place in OFF position.
	Cruise control engaged.	Move knob to NEUTRAL/OFF position.
	Out of fuel.	If engine is hot, allow it to cool, then refill the fuel tank.
	Engine flooded.	Disengage the choke.
	Fuse is blown.	See authorized dealer.
	Battery terminals require cleaning.	See Cleaning the Battery and Cables section.
	Battery discharged or dead.	Recharge or replace battery.
	Wiring loose or broken.	Visually check wiring. If wires are frayed or broken, see authorized dealer.
	Solenoid or starter motor faulty.	See authorized dealer.
	Safety interlock switch faulty.	See authorized dealer.
	Water in fuel.	See authorized dealer.
	Gas is old or stale.	See authorized dealer.
Engine starts hard or runs poorly.	Fuel mixture too rich.	Clean air filter.
	Engine has other problem.	See authorized dealer.
Engine knocks.	Low oil level.	Check/add oil as required.
	Using wrong grade oil.	See Oil Recommendations section.
Excessive oil consumption.	Engine running too hot.	See authorized dealer.
	Using wrong grade oil.	See Oil Recommendations section.
	Too much oil in crankcase.	Drain excess oil.
Engine exhaust is black.	Dirty air filter.	Replace air filter.
	Choke closed.	Open choke.
Engine runs, but tractor will not drive.	Ground speed control pedals not depressed.	Depress pedals.
	Transmission release lever in PUSH position.	Move into DRIVE position.
	Parking brake is engaged.	Disengage parking brake.
	Traction drive belt is broken or slipping.	See authorized dealer.

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Troubleshooting the Tractor (Continued)

PROBLEM	LOOK FOR	REMEDY
Brake will not hold.	Internal brake worn.	See authorized dealer.
Tractor steers hard or handles poorly.	Steering linkage is loose.	See authorized dealer.
	Improper tire inflation.	See Check Tire Pressure section.
	Front wheel spindle bearings dry.	See authorized dealer.

Troubleshooting the Mower

PROBLEM	LOOK FOR	REMEDY
Mower will not raise.	Lift linkage not properly attached or damaged.	See authorized dealer.
Mower cut is uneven.	Mower not leveled properly.	See authorized dealer.
	Tractor tires not properly inflated.	See Check Tire Pressure section.
Mower cut is rough looking.	Engine speed too slow.	Set to full throttle.
	Ground speed too fast.	Slow down.
	Mower has other problem.	See authorized dealer.
Engine stalls easily with mower engaged.	Engine speed too slow.	Set to full throttle.
	Ground speed to fast.	Slow down.
	Dirty or clogged air filter.	Replace air filter.
	Cutting height set too low.	Cut tall grass at maximum cutting height during first pass.
	Engine not up to operating temperature.	Run engine for several minutes to warm-up.
	Starting mower in tall grass.	Start the mower in a cleared area.
Excessive mower vibration.	Mower has other problem.	See authorized dealer.
Engine runs and tractor drives, but mower will not drive.	PTO not engaged.	Engage the PTO.
	Mower has other problem.	See authorized dealer.

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ENGINE

17.5 Gross HP* Briggs & Stratton

Model	Intek Series™
Horsepower	17.5 HP @ 3500 +/- 100 rpm
Displacement	30.5 cu in. (500 cc)
Electrical System	Alternator: 9A Reg. Battery: 12 Volt, 230 CCA
Oil Capacity	48 oz (1,4 L)

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Fuel Tank Capacity	Capacity: 3.5 gal (13,2 L)
Front Wheels	Tire Size: 15 x 6,0-6 Inflation Pressure: 12-14 psi (0,82-0,96 bar)
Rear Wheels	Tire Size: 20 x 10,0-8 Inflation Pressure: 10 psi (0,68 bar)

TRANSMISSION

Type	Hydro-Gear T2HP
Engine Oil	10w 30 Premium Engine Oil
Speeds	Forward: 0-5.6 MPH (0-9,0 km/h)
@ 3400 rpm	Reverse: 0-3.5 MPH (0-5,6 km/h)
Continuous Torque Output	170 ft-lbs (230,5 Nm)

MOWER

42" Mower Deck:	
Width of Cut	42" (106,7 cm)
Number of Blades	2
Base Deck Platform	Side Discharge
Cutting Height (Approx.)	1.0-4.0 in. (2,5-10,2 cm)
Cutting Positions	7

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Power Rating

The gross power rating for individual gas engine models is labeled in accordance with SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) code J1940 (Small Engine Power & Torque Rating Procedure), and rating performance has been obtained and corrected in accordance with SAE J1995 (Revision 2002-05). Torque values are derived at 3060 RPM; horsepower values are derived at 3600 RPM. Net power values are taken with exhaust and air cleaner installed whereas gross power values are collected without these attachments. Actual gross engine power will be higher than net engine power and is affected by, among other things, ambient operating conditions and engine-to-engine variability. Given the wide array of products on which engines are placed, the gas engine may not develop the rated gross power when used in a given piece of power equipment. This difference is due to a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the variety of engine components (air cleaner, exhaust, charging, cooling, carburetor, fuel pump, etc.), application limitations, ambient operating conditions (temperature, humidity, altitude), and engine-to-engine variability. Due to manufacturing and capacity limitations, Briggs & Stratton may substitute an engine of higher rated power for this Series engine.

See an authorized dealer for parts and accessories.

WARRANTIES

BRIGGS & STRATTON POWER PRODUCTS GROUP, L.L.C. OWNER WARRANTY POLICY

LIMITED WARRANTY

Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC will repair and/or replace, free of charge, any part(s) of the equipment that is defective in material or workmanship or both. Briggs & Stratton Corporation will repair and/or replace, free of charge, any part(s) of the Briggs & Stratton engine* (if equipped) that is defective in material or workmanship or both. Transportation charges on product submitted for repair or replacement under this warranty must be borne by purchaser. This warranty is effective for the time periods and subject to the conditions stated below. For warranty service, find the nearest Authorized Service Dealer using our dealer locator at www.BriggsandStratton.com .

There is no other express warranty. Implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one year from purchase or to the extent permitted by law. Liability for incidental or consequential damages are excluded to the extent exclusion is permitted by law.

Some states or countries do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, and some states or countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state or country to country.

WARRANTY PERIOD

Item	Consumer Use	Commercial Use
Equipment	2 Years	N/A
Engine*	1 Year	N/A

The warranty period begins on the date of purchase by the first retail consumer or commercial end user, and continues for the period of time stated above. “Consumer use” means personal residential household use by a retail consumer. “Commercial use” means all other uses, including use for commercial, income producing or rental purposes. Once product has experienced commercial use, it shall thereafter be considered as commercial use for purposes of this warranty.

No warranty registration is necessary to obtain warranty on Briggs & Stratton products. Save your proof of purchase receipt. If you do not provide proof of the initial purchase date at the time warranty service is requested, the manufacturing date of the product will be used to determine warranty eligibility.

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ABOUT YOUR WARRANTY

We welcome warranty repair and apologize to you for being inconvenienced. Warranty service is available only through servicing dealers authorized by Briggs & Stratton or BSPPG, LLC.

Most warranty repairs are handled routinely, but sometimes requests for warranty service may not be appropriate. This warranty only covers defects in materials or workmanship. It does not cover damage caused by improper use or abuse, improper maintenance or repair, normal wear and tear, or stale or unapproved fuel.

Improper Use and Abuse - The proper, intended use of this product is described in the Operator’s Manual. Using the product in a way not described in the Operator’s Manual or using the product after it has been damaged will void your warranty. Warranty is not allowed if the serial number on the product has been removed or the product has been altered or modified in any way, or if the product has evidence of abuse such as impact damage, or water/chemical corrosion damage.

Improper Maintenance or Repair - This product must be maintained according to the procedures and schedules provided in the Operator’s Manual, and serviced or repaired using genuine Briggs & Stratton parts. Damage caused by lack of maintenance or use of non-original parts is not covered by warranty.

Normal Wear - Like all mechanical devices, your unit is subject to wear even when properly maintained. This warranty does not cover repairs when normal use has exhausted the life of a part or the equipment. Maintenance and wear items such as filters, belts, cutting blades, and brake pads (engine brake pads are covered) are not covered by warranty due to wear characteristics alone, unless the cause is due to defects in material or workmanship.

Stale Fuel - In order to function correctly, this product requires fresh fuel that conforms to the criteria specified in the Operator’s Manual. Damage caused by stale fuel (carburetor leaks, clogged fuel tubes, sticking valves, etc) is not covered by warranty.

* Applies to Briggs & Stratton engines only. Warranty coverage of non-Briggs & Stratton engines is provided by the engine manufacturer.

California, U.S. EPA, and Briggs & Stratton Corporation Emissions Control Warranty Statement Your Warranty Rights And Obligations

April 2011

The California Air Resources Board, U.S. EPA, and Briggs & Stratton (B&S) are pleased to explain the emissions control system warranty on your Model Year 2011–2012 engine/equipment. In California, new small off-road engines and large spark ignited engines less than or equal to 1.0 liter must be designed, built, and equipped to meet the State's stringent anti-smog standards. B&S must warrant the emissions control system on your engine/equipment for the periods of time listed below provided there has been no abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance of your engine or equipment.

Your emissions control system may include parts such as the carburetor or fuel injection system, fuel tank, ignition system, and catalytic converter. Also included may be hoses, belts, connectors, sensors, and other emissions-related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, B&S will repair your engine/equipment at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts, and labor.

Manufacturer's Warranty Coverage:

Small off-road engines and large spark ignited engines less than or equal to 1.0 liter are warranted for two years. If any emissions-related part on your engine/equipment is defective, the part will be repaired or replaced by B&S.

Owner's Warranty Responsibilities:

- As the engine/equipment owner, you are responsible for the performance of the required maintenance listed in your owner's manual. B&S recommends that you retain all receipts covering maintenance on your engine/equipment, but B&S cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.
- As the engine/equipment owner, you should however be aware that B&S may deny you warranty coverage if your engine/equipment or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper maintenance, or unapproved modifications.
- You are responsible for presenting your engine/equipment to a B&S distribution center, servicing dealer, or other equivalent entity, as applicable, as soon as a problem exists. The warranty repairs should be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days. If you have any questions regarding your warranty rights and responsibilities, you should contact B&S at (414) 259-5262.

Briggs & Stratton Emissions Control Warranty Provisions

The following are specific provisions relative to your Emissions Control Warranty Coverage. It is in addition to the B&S engine warranty for non-regulated engines found in the Operator's Manual.

1. Warranted Emissions Parts

   Coverage under this warranty extends only to the parts listed below (the emissions control systems parts) to the extent these parts were present on the B&S engine and/or B&S supplied fuel system.

   a. Fuel Metering System
      - Cold start enrichment system (soft choke)
      - Carburetor and internal parts
      - Fuel pump
      - Fuel line, fuel line fittings, clamps
      - Fuel tank, cap and tether
      - Carbon canister

   b. Air Induction System
      - Air cleaner
      - Intake manifold
      - Purge and vent line

   c. Ignition System
      - Spark plug(s)
      - Magneto ignition system

   d. Catalyst System
      - Catalytic converter
      - Exhaust manifold
      - Air injection system or pulse valve

   e. Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems
      - Vacuum, temperature, position, time sensitive valves and switches
      - Connectors and assemblies

2. Length of Coverage

   For a period of two years from date of original purchase, B&S warrants to the original purchaser and each subsequent purchaser that the engine is designed, built, and equipped so as to conform with all applicable regulations adopted by the Air Resources Board; that it is free from defects in material and workmanship that could cause the failure of a warranted part; and that it is identical in all material respects to the engine described in the manufacturer's application for certification. The warranty period begins on the date the engine is originally purchased.

   The warranty on emissions-related parts is as follows:

   - Any warranted part that is not scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the owner's manual supplied, is warranted for the warranty period stated above. If any such part fails during the period of warranty coverage, the part will be repaired or replaced by B&S at no charge to the owner. Any such part repaired or replaced under the warranty will be warranted for the remaining warranty period.
   - Any warranted part that is scheduled only for regular inspection in the owner's manual supplied, is warranted for the warranty period stated above. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty will be warranted for the remaining warranty period.
   - Any warranted part that is scheduled for replacement as required maintenance in the owner's manual supplied, is warranted for the period of time prior to the first scheduled replacement point for that part. If the part fails prior to the first scheduled replacement, the part will be repaired or replaced by B&S at no charge to the owner. Any such part repaired or replaced under warranty will be warranted for the remainder of the period prior to the first scheduled replacement point for the part.
   - Add on or modified parts that are not exempted by the Air Resources Board may not be used. The use of any non exempted add on or modified parts by the owner will be grounds for disallowing a warranty claim. The manufacturer will not be liable to warrant failures of warranted parts caused by the use of a non exempted add on or modified part.

3. Consequential Coverage

   Coverage shall extend to the failure of any engine components caused by the failure of any warranted emissions parts.

4. Claims and Coverage Exclusions

   Warranty claims shall be filed according to the provisions of the B&S engine warranty policy. Warranty coverage does not apply to failures of emissions parts that are not original equipment B&S parts or to parts that fail due to abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance as set forth in the B&S engine warranty policy. B&S is not liable for warranty coverage of failures of emissions parts caused by the use of add-on or modified parts.

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Look For Relevant Emissions Durability Period and Air Index Information On Your Small Off-Road Engine Emissions Label

Engines that are certified to meet the California Air Resources Board (CARB) small off-road Emissions Standard must display information regarding the Emissions Durability Period and the Air Index. Briggs & Stratton makes this information available to the consumer on our emissions labels. The engine emissions label will indicate certification information.

The **Emissions Durability Period** describes the number of hours of actual running time for which the engine is certified to be emissions compliant, assuming proper maintenance in accordance with the Operating & Maintenance Instructions. The following categories are used:

Moderate:
Engine is certified to be emissions compliant for 125 hours of actual engine running time.

Intermediate:
Engine is certified to be emissions compliant for 250 hours of actual engine running time.

Extended:
Engine is certified to be emissions compliant for 500 hours of actual engine running time.

For example, a typical walk-behind lawn mower is used 20 to 25 hours per year. Therefore, the **Emissions Durability Period** of an engine with an **intermediate** rating would equate to 10 to 12 years.

Briggs & Stratton engines are certified to meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Phase 2 or Phase 3 emissions standards. The Emissions Compliance Period referred to on the Emissions Compliance label indicates the number of operating hours for which the engine has been shown to meet Federal emissions requirements.

For engines less than 225 cc displacement.
Category C = 125 hours, Category B = 250 hours, Category A = 500 hours

For engines of 225 cc or more displacement.
Category C = 250 hours, Category B = 500 hours, Category A = 1000 hours

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